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FEBRUARY 22-23, 2006**

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**SUBJECT**

President's Council Report.

**APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY**

N/A

**BACKGROUND**

Monthly report given by the President of the President's Council.

**DISCUSSION**

**IMPACT**

**STAFF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

N/A

**BOARD ACTION**

This item is for informational purposes only. Any action will be at the Board's discretion.

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**SUBJECT**

Boise State University Progress Report

**BACKGROUND**

Periodically, the institutions of higher education in the State of Idaho are requested to provide a progress report to the members of the State Board of Education. It has been about one year since Boise State University has supplied an overview of its status and accomplishments.

**DISCUSSION**

Dr. Bob Kustra, President of Boise State University, will be in attendance at the meeting and present a summary of the accomplishments and future goals of the college.

**IMPACT**

President Kustra's presentation will provide the State Board members and others with current status information about Boise State University.

**STAFF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

No staff comments or recommendations are needed at this time.

**BOARD ACTION**

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**IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**SUBJECT**

District 2 appointment to the Idaho State Historical Society Board of Trustees.

**APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY**

Idaho State Board of Education Governing Policies & Procedures, Section IV.G and Idaho Code 67-4124.

**BACKGROUND**

The State Board of Education is responsible for appointment to the Idaho State Historical Society Board of Trustees.

**DISCUSSION**

A vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the Idaho State Historical Society occurred on June 28, 2004, due to the death of John Swayne of Orofino.

The Idaho State Historical Society issued a news release to all media in District 2, which encompasses Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, and Nez Perce counties. In addition, a notice was mailed to all historical societies and museums in the district.

The search produced four interested individuals: Earl Bennett, Moscow; Linda Cannell, Orofino; James R. Fazio, Moscow; and Irene Tallent, Riggins. A nominating committee comprised of ISHS Trustees Tom Blanchard, Paul Link, and Jesse Walters reviewed the applications and conducted interviews with all candidates.

Below is the Idaho State Historical Society's Board of Trustees recommendation for the District 2 Trustee appointment to our Board. In accordance with Board policy, we have ranked the candidates in order of preference:

- 1) Earl Bennett (vita attached)
- 2) Irene Tallent (vita attached)
- 3) James Fazio (vita attached)

We look forward to a prompt appointment to the currently vacant seventh position on the ISHS Board.

**IMPACT**

Should the Board choose to approve the appointment of Earl Bennett to the Idaho Historical Society Board of Trustees to fill the unexpired portion of the term of trustee John Swayne, Mr. Bennett would begin his term at the next meeting. Mr. Bennett's term would expire on 12/31/2010. Should the Board choose not to

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approve the appointment of Earl Bennett, the Board could also choose to appoint one of the other possible candidates.

**STAFF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Staff recommends approval of Earl Bennett as a trustee to the Idaho Historical Society Board of Trustees.

**BOARD ACTION**

A motion to appoint Earl Bennett as a trustee to the Idaho Historical Society Board of Trustees to fill the unexpired portion of the term of trustee John Swayne, which expires on December 31, 2010.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Carried Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



**REFERENCE: APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY**

**Idaho State Board of Education**

**GOVERNING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

**SECTION: IV. ORGANIZATION SPECIFIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

**Subsection: G. Idaho State Historical Society**

**G. Idaho State Historical Society**

The Idaho State Historical Society (ISHS) is responsible for collecting, preserving, and displaying artifacts and information illustrative of Idaho history, culture, and society. Through its educational programs for children and adults, it promotes and encourages interest in the history of Idaho. The society maintains the State Archives, the State Museum, state-owned historic sites, the Oral History Center, the State Historical Library, and the State Genealogical Library. The State Historical Society also maintains the Office of the State Archaeologist.

**1. State Historical Society Board.**

a. The State Historical Society Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the State Board of Education as provided for in Idaho Code §67-4124.

**b. Board Appointment Procedures:**

**(1) Incumbent Reappointment.**

In the event that the incumbent candidate has served only one term and is interested in reappointment, the Board of Trustees shall forward a recommendation to the Board, along with a letter of interest and statement of qualifications for the incumbent. The State Board of Education may choose to reappoint the incumbent without soliciting other candidates, thus completing the appointment procedures. If there is no incumbent seeking reappointment, or if the Board chooses not to reappoint an incumbent, the procedures are as outlined in item (2).

**(2) Open Appointment**

(a) The State Historical Society Board of Trustees, on behalf of the State Board of Education, will advertise the vacancy in the Society's publications, and through other regional and local historical societies. Such advertisement will solicit interested persons to apply for the vacant position on the ISHS Board of Trustees.

(b) Each applicant must provide a written statement expressing his or her interest in becoming a trustee of the ISHS. Each applicant must also provide evidence of his or her qualifications for the position, relative to the requirements of § 67-4124, Idaho Code. Lastly, each applicant must identify his or her primary residence.

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- (c) The ISHS Board of Trustees will review all applications for the vacant trustee position and conduct interviews as deemed necessary. The purpose of the review of applications is to eliminate from further consideration all but the most qualified applicants.
  - (d) The ISHS Board of Trustees will forward only the most highly qualified applicants, in order of preference, to the State Board of Education for consideration. The Board may provide for interviews of the applicants, or may make the appointment based on the recommendation of the ISHS Board of Trustees.
- (3) The ISHS Board of Trustees, in making their recommendation, and the State Board of Education, in making the final appointment, shall consider geographic representation and qualifications as provided for in Idaho Code §67-4124.

2. Policies and Procedures

The Board of Trustees of the Idaho State Historical Society elects its own officers and makes all necessary rules and regulations for the conduct of the public business entrusted to its care.

3. Budgetary and Other Matters

The Board of Trustees of the Idaho State Historical Society, through its chief executive officer, submits an annual budget request to the State Board of Education on a schedule established by the executive director or his or her designee. Other matters that might involve the Idaho State Historical Society are referred to in these Governing Policies and Procedures of the State Board of Education.

**REFERENCE: APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY**

**TITLE 67  
STATE GOVERNMENT AND STATE AFFAIRS  
CHAPTER 41  
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**67-4124 BOARD OF TRUSTEES -- QUALIFICATIONS, APPOINTMENT AND TERMS OF MEMBERS.** The board of trustees shall consist of seven (7) members to be appointed by the state board of education. The members of the board shall be chosen with due regard to their knowledge, competence, experience and interest in the fields related to the preservation of Idaho history. The state board of education shall consider geographic representation when selecting board members by appointing one (1) trustee from each of the seven (7) judicial districts as set forth in chapter 8, title 1, Idaho Code. All appointees shall be chosen solely on the basis of their qualifications. All members of the board of trustees shall serve for a specific term. Upon expiration of the terms of members serving on the board of trustees on the effective date of this act, the board shall appoint members for a term of six (6) years, except appointments for the unexpired portion of a term. No member shall serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms.

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November 9, 2005

Steve Guerber  
Executive Director  
Idaho State Historical Society  
2205 Old Penitentiary Road  
Boise, ID 83712

Dear Steve,

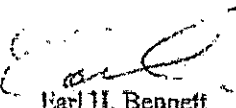
Gene Place kindly invited me to apply for a trustee's position on the Advisory Board for the Idaho State Historical Society (ISHS). I am interested as I hold the history of our state near and dear and next to its fascinating geology, there are few other things that I would rather be involved in. For example, I am a member of both the Nezperce and Latah county historical societies and have spent 30 years studying our state's mining and general history. I specialize in the Coeur d'Alene mining district and our other mining camps. After all these years of studying our mining industry, I feel quite at home with the ISHS. As an aside, I have been interested in the interplay between politics and precious metals for a long time and have a publication about this topic in progress. As a hobby, I collect Idaho mining stock certificates and am active with a very small circle of collectors who share this particular (maybe peculiar?) interest. I am also part of a team updating the census of Idaho's National Bank notes and have a general interest in our state's banking industry.

As state geologist, I visited all of our mining districts, and walked over most of Idaho. I started the Survey's Mines and Prospects database years ago. Today, this system is online with information on over 9,600 mining properties. My interest in banking has led me to photograph and explore the historic districts of all of our major towns and cities and to visit most of the county and local historical museums and societies. As in my former job (and now in retirement), I visit our nation's Capitol at least annually and hold reader and research cards at both the National Archives and the Library of Congress and I have done research in the National Numismatic Collection in the Smithsonian.

An important part of any dean or state geologist's job is knowing one's way around the political system. I am quite familiar with Idaho's legislature and the U. S. Congress and have testified before various committees in Boise and in Washington, DC and have prepared and guided new legislation and funding authorizations through both systems. As a Trustee of the ISHS board, I would help win the resources necessary to expand and protect the societies programs.

Aside from having known and worked with Merle Wells (as did everyone in Idaho), that's about it. If the committee feels that my background and interests would be of service to the Society, I would be most pleased to accept the position. Enclosed is an unconventional resume from a recent but unsuccessful venture.

Sincerely yours,



Earl H. Bennett  
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151 Pine St.  
Genesee, ID 83843  
208-285-1354  
bennett@uidaho.edu

## WHY EARL BENNETT? WHY NOW?

Remember those heady days when Tom Boyd was the Speaker of the House and Representative "Doc" Lucas was on the powerful Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee? That was "Latah County Power." Unlike southwest and southeast Idaho, our county is somewhat isolated. To be heard, we must return our representation in Boise to 100% effectiveness. The fact is Idaho is a Republican state. The GOP holds an 80% majority in the Idaho Legislature and controls the appointment of all committee chairs, the leadership of both the House and Senate and the Governor's office. It will take years for the minority party to come close to having a real voice in the legislature. Can we afford to wait that long? Do you want to wait that long? The only way for Latah County to be heard in our state government is to have proven leaders who will support your agenda on the inside of the majority party and work with both parties to get our legislation passed successfully. With your help, I will aggressively press our county's issues in Boise as a moderate Republican. I understand the importance of being in House leadership or holding a committee chairmanship. One of my goals is to earn one of these positions as quickly as possible. You deserve no less and Latah County should not (read that as "can not") afford to be underrepresented in our legislature. It is just too important!

Sincerely yours,



**Candidate For:**

Idaho House of Representatives  
Latah County, District 6, Position B

## Some of Your Questions? Some of My Answers

### The 2005-2006 State Budget?

I will fight to extend the 1% sales tax increase as a majority member on the House Revenue & Taxation committee. This will protect education funding and avoid a meltdown in the state budget in two years. We also need a periodic review of the approximately \$1-billion in sales/income tax exemptions/exclusions.

### Higher Education?

We must have stronger support for the University of Idaho, the main economic engine of Latah County. I will be a champion for the staff, faculty, students and fine programs at UI. I am not a fan of our joint Board of Education for K-12 and Higher Ed.

### K-12 Education?

We are blessed with good schools in Latah County. I will work with our school superintendents and boards to make sure they stay this way. I support limited Charter Schools, Student Performance Testing and Teacher Certification, but with local/state accountability.

### Water Conservation?

I will propose a tax credit for water conservation.

### Timber and Ag?

We must have a reasonable supply of timber for our local industry from private, state and federal lands. I am in favor of 3<sup>rd</sup> party certification of timber management. We must support Ag Research at UI and continue to develop new markets for our farm products.

### Latah County Civic Improvements?

Will Troy ever have local phone rates to Moscow and the rest of our county? All our towns have water, sewer, roads and other civic and local development issues. I believe in "smart growth" and will work with you to address these needs at both state and federal levels.

### Quad Cities Development?

Latah County can gain great economic benefit from working with Lewiston, Pullman, and Clarkston. I will promote such cooperation with officials in our neighboring cities and counties.

### Highway 95?

A four-lane from Moscow to Lewiston and beyond is a high priority for all of us. Let's get it done!

## KNOW YOUR STATE IDAHO FACTS AND FIGURES

Area: 84,437 square miles, 13<sup>th</sup> in area  
Approximately 2/3 is Federal land  
Highest point: Mt. Borah (12,662 ft. elevation)  
Lowest point: Lewiston (770 ft. elevation)  
2001 Population: 1,321,006 (39 out of 50 states)  
People/Square Mile: 15.6 (Average U.S. is 79.6)  
Number of Counties: 44  
Incorporated Cities: 201  
Statehood: July 3, 1890  
43<sup>rd</sup> state admitted to the Union

## IDAHO SYMBOLS

Great Seal of Idaho adopted 1891.  
Nickname: *The Gem State*  
Motto: *Esto Perpetua* (Let it be perpetual)  
Song: *Here we have Idaho*  
Insect: Monarch Butterfly  
Fish: Cutthroat Trout  
Bird: Mountain Bluebird  
Horse: Appaloosa  
Tree: Western White Pine  
Gemstone: Star Garnet  
Flower: Syringa  
Fossil: Hagerman Horse  
Folk Dance: Square Dance  
Fruit: Huckleberry  
Vegetable: Potato  
Raptor: Peregrine Falcon

For more Facts & Figures about Idaho  
please go to our Website at:  
<http://www.EarlHBennett.com>

## Want to Help?

Yard Sign? Donation? Talk to Neighbors?

CALL

Earl H. Bennett

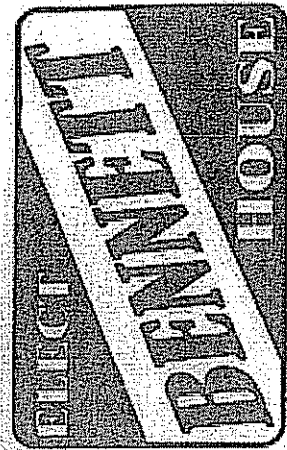
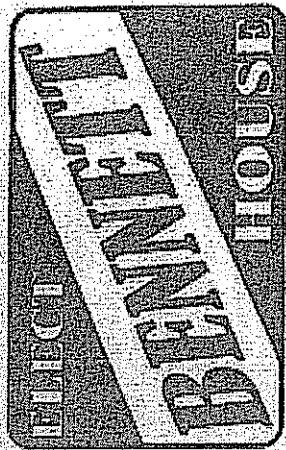
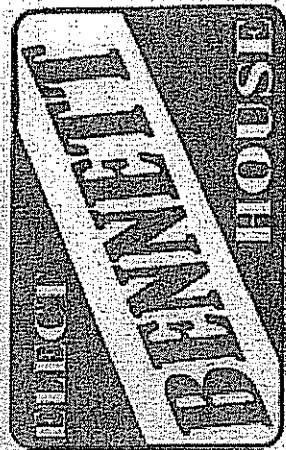
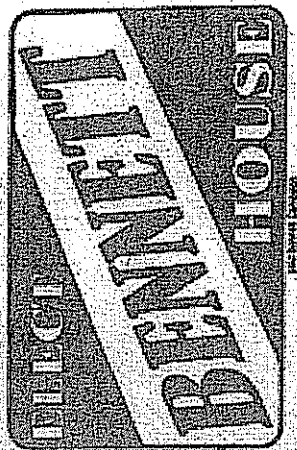
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Paid: Bennett Campaign, C. Bennett, Treas.



Elect BENNETT House  
Carol A. Bennett, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 157  
151 Pine St.  
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PLEASE VOTE  
November 2, 2004



### EARL H. BENNETT

#### EARLY YEARS

Born 9/19/1942, Schenectady, NY  
U.S. Air Force, 1961-1964  
University of Delaware, BA, Geology, 1968  
North Carolina State, MS., Geology, 1970  
University of Idaho, Ph.D., Geology, 1973

#### CAREER

Idaho Geological Survey (IGS), 1975-2003  
State Geologist- 1989-2003  
Dean- College of Mines and Earth Res., 1997-2002  
Dean- College of Science- 2002-2003  
Retired from UI and IGS in 2003  
Over \$5 million in research grants  
More than 200 publications  
Experience with Idaho Legislature and Federal Govt.

#### ORGANIZATIONS

Registered Professional Geologist in Idaho  
Past President- Honorary member- Association  
of American State Geologists.  
Lifetime member, Northwest Mining Association  
Geological Society of America  
NezPerce County Historical Society  
Latah County Historical Society  
Moscow Chamber of Commerce  
North Idaho Chamber of Commerce

#### PERSONAL

Married Carol Niswander, 1975  
Hometown- Genesee, ID  
Two Yorkshire Terriers- Corby and Peter  
Politics- Moderate Republican

# *IRENE TALLENT*

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August 7, 2005

Ms. Bobbi Viker  
Idaho State Historical Society  
1109 Main St., Suite 250  
Boise, ID 83702 - 7264

RE: Opening on ISHS Board, District 2

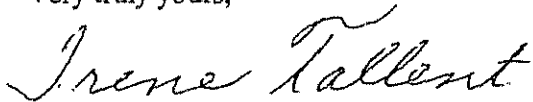
Dear Ms. Viker,

As noted in a previous letter, my friend, Janet Ward, suggested that I apply for the above opening on the ISHS Board.

Northwest history has been of interest to me for many years, and for the past twenty plus years I have been active in preserving the history of the Idaho communities where I have lived. If chosen to represent District 2 on the ISHS Board, I would be honored to serve to the best of my ability. Enclosed please finds a resume' of my educational and professional life as well as the years that have been devote to preserving Idaho history.

Thank you for considering me for this opening.

Very truly yours,



Irene Tallent



RESUME'  
of  
Irene Tallent, August 2005

1. NAME: Dorothy Irene Daffer Tallent; Born January 16, 1925, to Oscar Henry and Dorothy Naomi Alexander Daffer at Wilsonville, Nebraska.
2. The Daffer family moved to Idaho in 1936 because of the Depression and drought. Irene was eleven years old. The family followed the Old Oregon Trail (HWY 30). That was Irene's first historical experience. Her mother told her about the trail as they traveled West and Irene remembered it.
3. EDUCATION
  - A. Grades one through six were in several school in Kansas and Nebraska.
  - B. Grades seven through eleven in Payette, Idaho
  - C. Graduated from Weiser High School 1942, Weiser, Idaho
  - D. Woodbury College (a Trade School) in Los Angeles, California, Majoring in Fashion Design. From January 1943 to August 1943.
  - E. University of Idaho, Majoring in Home Economics --Clothing and Fashion Design, January 1944 - May 1945. Married July 16, 1945.
  - F. North Idaho Junior College, Fall 1956 (one semester to complete two years of college) Major - Education.
  - G. Eastern Washington College (now University), 1957 - 1962 BA Education
  - H. University of Washington, Masters Librarianship, 1969.
4. EMPLOYMENT
  - A. Taught second grade at Washington Elementary School, Auburn, Washington, 1960-1965
  - B. Librarian at Pioneer Elementary School and other Schools in Auburn School District, 1965 - 1980
  - C. Retired to our ranch near Weiser, Idaho, 1980
5. VOLUNTEER WORK IN WEISER, 1980 - 1992
  - A. Snake River Heritage Center - volunteer
  - B. Cataloged books for Park Street Elementary School
  - C. Washington County Historic Preservation Commission, mid 1980's - 1992
  - D. Oral History Project, Secretary, mid 1980's
  - E. Centennial Projects, 1989 -90
  - F. Rural Library Project -- in collaboration with the American Association of University Women, Idaho State Library, and with Dr. Robert Sims, BSU, also with Dr. Jim Wenherby, BSU, and the Legislature from about 1984 - 1995. Project did not come to fruition.
  - G. Payette-Weiser Branch AAUW (two years) Also Membership VP Idaho State AAUW (two years)
  - H. Weiser Historical Society, 1992 - present

- A. Salmon River Art Guild, 1993 - present. President 1996 - 1999
- B. Women in History Project with Long Valley Branch AAUW at local schools - 1992 - 2000
- C. Idaho County Historic Preservation Commission, 1997 - Present, Secretary 2002 - Present

#### 7. PUBLICATIONS

- A. THE HISTORY OF LOWER CRANE CREEK, c1986 (a booklet about the area where our ranch was located near Weiser)
- B. Rural Library Project Survey, 1984 -- I worked with AAUW, Idaho State Library, Dr. Robert Sims and Dr. Jim Weatherby, BSU, and also the Legislature from about 1984 - 1995. We worked on this project for more than 10 years but it did not come to fruition.
- C. A WALKING TOUR OF RIGGINS c2002-2003. A tour guide of old homes and buildings in Riggins
- D. REMEMBERING - a Family History of Dorothy Irene Daffer Tallent's Family c2001 (a genealogy)
- E. In Progress -- My Life Story

#### 8. ARTICLES IN NEWSPAPERS

- A. Artist of the Month -- A monthly article in the Idaho County Free Press and the Salmon River Current featuring artists who put their works in the local bank for display.
- B. Various other articles have been published in the Weiser Signal American and the Idaho County Free Press.

## Department of Conservation Social Sciences

- Environmental Communication
- Outdoor Recreation Leadership
- Sustainable Tourism and Leisure Enterprises
- Parks Protected Areas, and Wilderness Conservation

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July 25, 2005

Mr. Steve Guerber, Executive Director  
Idaho State Historical Society  
1109 Main Street, Suite 250  
Boise, ID 83702

Dear Steve:

Please consider this as my expression of interest in being considered to replace John Swayne as District 2 representative on the board of trustees. I am enclosing an abbreviated form of my curriculum vitae that should provide quite a bit of background information.

As will be seen from the enclosure, I am not a professional historian but I do have a deep interest in history. Moreover, I have acted upon these interests in a number of ways. These include:

- Long record of service in matters related to Lewis & Clark, including presidency of the Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation and membership on the governor's committee since its inception and the National Council for the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial.
- Authorship of a number of publications related to history, specifically:

*Across the Snowy Ranges: The Lewis & Clark Expedition in Idaho and Western Montana* (book)

*Public Relations & Communications for Natural Resource Managers* (book, with Douglas L. Gilbert; included a chapter on the historical foundations of this field)

*Wild Roots: History of the University of Idaho's Department of Conservation Social Sciences 1962- 2004* (book, in progress)

"Parks and Other Recreational Resources" in *Leisure: Emergence and Expansion* edited by Hilmi Ibrahim and Jay Shivers. (Book chapter)

## VITAE - James R. Fazio

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Moscow, ID 83843

Phone: Home: (208) 882-0965 Fax: (208) 882-0373  
Office: (208) 885-7209 Fax: (208) 885-6226

Personal Data: Married: Dawna C. Fazio Children: Walter, 21 years  
Julianna, 20 years

Present Position:

Professor of Conservation Social Sciences  
College of Natural Resources  
University of Idaho  
Moscow, ID 83843

Formal Education:

North Hills High School, Pittsburgh, PA; 1960.

West Virginia University, Division of Forestry; B.S. in Forest Management with the equivalent of a minor in Wildlife Management; 1964

Cornell University, N.Y. State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; Master of Professional Studies, 1971.

Course work emphasis: Environmental Education  
Communication Arts

Project: "A Description and Evaluation of a Communications Short Course for Natural Resources Personnel"

Colorado State University, College of Forestry, Ph.D.; 1974.

Course work emphasis: Recreation Resources  
Higher Education

Dissertation: "A Mandatory Permit System and Interpretation for Backcountry User Control in Rocky Mountain National Park"

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"Idaho Forests" in *The Encyclopedia of American Forest and Conservation History* edited by Richard C. Davis

*Liberty Hyde Bailey and Enos A. Mills: Pioneers in Environmental Interpretation* (magazine article and recently included in a new publication, *Enos A. Mills: Author, Speaker, Nature Guide* by Elizabeth M. Mills and Eryn V. Mills.

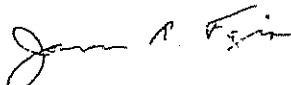
Many magazine articles, such as *Story of the Snag* (Latah County Historical Society), *The Greatest Show in Tahawus* (Adirondack Life), and scores of historical pieces in publications of The National Arbor Day Foundation.

While a forester on the Vernal Ranger District in Utah, I initiated a project to preserve the history of the district in a readable format and in hopes that it might serve as a model for other districts. The result was a mimeographed publication, *Men on the Mountain: A Historical Look at the Vernal Ranger District*. I have also published several book reviews on historical topics, including one published in *Idaho Yesterdays* ("This Well Wooded Land") and another in the *Journal of Environmental History* ("Forest Fires: The Story of a War").

My non-writing activities have included memberships in the Idaho State Historical Society, the Latah County Historical Society, and the Forest History Society. I have conducted various tours and given numerous illustrated lectures on historical topics, and was instrumental in the preservation of Lewis & Clark's Glade Creek camp site when it was threatened with logging. As associate dean of the college a number of years ago, it was one of my responsibilities to plan and help implement the college's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Currently I am learning genealogical research and compiling my family's history.

It is my desire to contribute more fully to the preservation of Idaho history and to help facilitate the educational programs of the state museum and society. For this reason, I would appreciate very much the board's consideration of my candidacy for membership and would be pleased to answer any additional questions.

Sincerely,



James R. Fazio

Other Education:

U.S. Forest Service in-service training schools (included: fire control, first aid, law enforcement, personnel management, information and education, and the establishment of instructional objectives).

C.S.U. Police Academy (1972): law enforcement, and subsequent in-service training in all phases of police work.

University of Idaho: Courses in Adult Education, Communication and Attitude Change, Norwegian I & II, Natural Resources Law. Short courses in: Human Effectiveness; Time Management; Dealing with Difficult People; Team Building; Executive Effectiveness, IdaHost, Arboriculture and others.

The Arbor Day Institute: Building with Trees; Street Tree Inventories; Modern Arboriculture; National Urban Forestry School; and others.

Personal Interests and Hobbies:

History; Hiking/backpacking; Photography; Cross country skiing; Home landscaping.

Awards and Honors

Univ. of Idaho Excellence in Outreach Award (2004)

Outstanding Alumnus Award, West Virginia University, Division of Forestry (2003)

Turf and Ornamental Communicators Association, First Place Award (Commercial Publications, Environmental Stewardship category), 2000

International Society of Arboriculture, Author's Citation Award, 1997

College of Forestry, Outstanding Continuing Education & Service Award, 1997

Society of American Foresters, Technology Transfer and Extension Award, 1996

Association for Conservation Information, First Place Award for Tree City USA Bulletin, 1992

Excellence in Craft Award (Editing Tree City USA Bulletin), Northwest Outdoor Writers Association, 1990

International Honor Roll, Office of International Trade and Development, Univ. of Idaho, 1989

Association for Conservation Information, Special Publication, First Place (for The Woodland Steward) 1986

National Arbor Day Foundation Book of the Year Award (for The Woodland Steward) (1986)

Panhellenic - Interfraternity Council Outstanding Faculty Award (1985-86)

Forester of the Year Award, Inland Empire Society, Society of American Foresters (1984)

Certificate of Appreciation, College of Forestry Student Affairs Council (1984)

Idaho Trails Council Achievement Award for excellence in editing & producing Trailhead, 1982

Professional Achievement Award, Colo. State U., College of For. and Natural Resources (1982)

The Nature Conservancy Stewardship Award (1979)

Chief of Police Commendation, Colorado State University, Police Department (1974)

Colorado State University Tuition Scholarship (1972-1973)

American Assoc. of College Editors' first place award for excellence in radio feature writing and production (1972)